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PRINCE BHECIMPI ALPHEUS DLAMINI

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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED TRAVEL PLANS AND PROGRAM FOR IV VISIT
WITH PRINCE KIMPI. HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

IN EARLY MAY. BHEKIMPI ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING IN A MULT-RACIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT.
HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONSULT WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ON THE
LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL AND USG DEPT OF LABOR OFFICIALS.

2. SINCE DLAMINI IS ONE OF HIS COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS VETERANS OF THE
SECOND WORLD WAR (HE SERVED WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY)
AND A MEMBER OF THE ARMY BOARD, HE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL
VISITS TO CAPE KENNEDY AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST
POINT.

3. DLAMINI WILL PRESENT HIS COUNTRY AT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR
ORGANIZATION MEETING AT GENEVA BEGINNING JUNE 2. HE HAS ASKED THE
EMBASSY TO INQUIRE IF HE COULD RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES
DIRECTLY TO GENEVA. HE HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOS WILL PAY FOR
HIS TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN GENEVA AND SWAZILAND.

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4. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A ROUGH SCHEDULE FOR BHEKIMPI

VISIT ASAP SO WE CAN KEEP HIM INFORMED.

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